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**San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzales Comments on  
California Supreme Court  
Decision on Same-gender Marriages**

“We are committed to ensuring that all our City employees are treated equally and fairly, regardless of which city the marriage was certified, including same-gender marriages,” said San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzales in response to today’s California Supreme Court ruling.

The Supreme Court suspended further same-gender marriages until it hears and rules later this spring on the legal substance of the San Francisco case. Earlier this week the San Jose City Council approved making the necessary changes in the City’s employee benefits policies to accomplish the goal of fair and equal treatment of employees.

“We will continue to honor the same-gender marriages of our City employees with valid marriage licenses if they are not affected by today’s or future Supreme Court rulings,” said Gonzales.

“The City of San Jose is fully committed to complying with state law as it evolves on this matter, and we look forward to its clear resolution by the Supreme Court,” said Gonzales.

“We will continue to monitor this issue as it moves forward through the courts and consider modifications to our benefits policies if that becomes necessary as the result of future court decisions.”

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